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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I support broadband competition and am a fiber internet customer of a service competing with the big telcos line AT&T and Verizon, both of whom want to raise prices, throttle service, and kill their competition. Telecommunications should be about choice, not monopolized by bad actors who spend their customers' hard-earned fees to fight net neutrality, and in some cases throttle data or otherwise control internet content. I switched two years ago from Comcast for better pricing, faster speeds, and improved customer service.

Keep broadband competition open and thriving, and don't let AT&T and Verizon try to put you in their corporate pocketbooks.

Thank you.

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